

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

CLAIMS 1-3 (CANCELED)

4- (NEW) A method for treating a living animal body, including a human, afflicted with a condition associated with gastro-duodenal pain, comprising the step of administering to the living animal body, including a human, an amount of the distractrium salt of 2-[N,N-di(carboxymethyl)amino]-3-cyano-4-carboxymethyl-thiophene-5-carboxylic acid or hydrates thereof which is effective for alleviation of the condition.

5- (NEW) The method of Claim 4, wherein the condition associated with gastro-duodenal pain is gastritis.

6- (NEW) The method of Claim 4, wherein the condition associated with gastro-duodenal pain is duodenitis.